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## BOYLE'S ATTACK ON SGT. KERR

### LIFE IN THE ARMY

### NEW FACTS RELATED TO THE PUISNE JUDGE

### PLEA OF "GUILTY" ENTERED

Sentence on Private James Boyle, of the 2nd Batt. the King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been deferred until Friday afternoon.

He pleaded "guilty" at the February Criminal Sessions this morning, before His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) to unlawfully and maliciously wounding Sgt. Kerr, of the same battalion, with intent to maim or disable and do grievously bodily harm.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) appeared for the Crown. Det. Inspector L. P. Lane was in charge of the case.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones) appeared for Kerr.

Military officers in Court were Major R. A. Flood, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O., K.O.S.B., and Captain A. G. Dobbie, Adjutant of the 2nd Batt. K.O.S.B.'s. Some non-commissioned officers and men from Boyle's regiment were also present as spectators.

Most Extraordinary

On the Clerk reading out the indictment (under Section 17 of Ordinance 2 of 1865) Boyle, who was dressed in uniform, replied: "Guilty."

His counsel, in reply to his Lordship, stated that Boyle fully understood the significance of the plea.

Mr. Fitzroy then addressed the Court. He said that the charge was very serious. The circumstances were most extraordinary.

Boyle and Sgt. Kerr were on a draft on a troopship, coming out to Hong Kong. About 1 a.m. on the morning of October 19-20, when the ship was between Aden and Colombo, Boyle was seen by one of the sentries to be crawling under a mess table and round a hatchway. There was a scuffle and Boyle was pulled off Sgt. Kerr. A knife (produced) had gone through Kerr's ribs and had just touched a lung.

The knife was picked up directly afterwards and there was fresh blood on it. It belonged to the mess to which Boyle belonged and had been missed at 4.30 p.m. on Oct. 19.

When Mr. Fitzroy suggested that the knife had been in Boyle's possession since that time, Mr. Sheldon intervened. He said that Mr. Fitzroy's point had been made rather to his surprise. Mr. Fitzroy had referred to the evidence of Pte. Saxby (as recorded in the depositions). If, said Mr. Sheldon, it was the Crown's intention that his Lordship should draw the inference that Boyle had the knife on his possession (until the time of the crime), he (Mr. Sheldon) would submit that there was not one jot of evidence in support.

His Lordship (to Mr. Sheldon): I think it is Mr. Fitzroy's intention that I should draw that inference.

Mr. Fitzroy: Yes.

His Lordship said he would hear Mr. Sheldon on the point later.

Kerr Recovering

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that Boyle turned in at about 9.15 p.m. that night. There was no evidence, he said, of a quarrel leading to a sudden affray.

After the crime Boyle was seen in a fighting attitude; he was using filthy language to Kerr; and he said: "I've been waiting for this for months."

Dealing with Kerr's condition after being landed at Colombo, Mr. Fitzroy said that he was in a very bad state. On Nov. 20 he was placed on the dangerous list. He was operated on on Jan. 9. And his condition had fluctuated since and had been very serious.

He was very glad to say however, Mr. Fitzroy added, that a cable of Feb. 15 said that Kerr was recovering and that he is to be invalided home in March.

"I sincerely trust that Kerr will live as the danger of a murder charge is not past," Mr. Fitzroy stated.

Boyle's Statement

Referring to events on the troopship, Mr. Fitzroy said that Boyle, in cross-examination of witnesses at the Magistrate's court, brought out that Kerr owned a "house" board and a "Crown and Anchor" board which he let out, the terms being that Kerr was to get 15 shillings in the pound on the winnings.

His Lordship then announced that

## NEW G.O.C. ARRIVES

### "DORSETSHIRE" TIES UP TO HOLT'S WHARF

### 2ND WILTS ON ROUTE MARCH

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., succeeds Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., to-day in command, South China.

He was on H.M.'s troopship "Dorsetshire," which arrived late last night from Singapore and proceeded alongside Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, this morning. He was met by a number of officers in the Garrison and proceeded to Headquarters later in the day.

According to present arrangements, Major-General Luard leaves Hong Kong for England on March 8, on the "Dorsetshire's" return voyage.

Also on the "Dorsetshire" is the 2nd Battalion, the Wilshire Regiment, bound for Shanghai. The men in this unit went for a route march in Kowloon this morning, to Shamshuipo. The troopship leaves for Shanghai this evening. On her return, she will also convey from Hong Kong the 1st Battalion, the Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Regiment.

## FOREIGN VIEWS ON CHINA

### RACIAL PROBLEM

### WILL CIVIL WAR BREAK OUT AGAIN?

### A POWERFUL PARTY

Geneva, Yesterday.

Interviewed on his return from the Far East Mr. Albert Thomas, delegate of the League of Nations, said that he was struck by the way in which the racial problem was kept everywhere to the forefront in the Far East.

He expressed the opinion that the Kuomintang gave the impression of being a powerful party. He said that Europeans in China believed that the civil war would again break out one day in China.

Elaborating the social code that would enable the unification of labour conditions there—and Japan would shortly ratify several new Labour Conventions—he added that employers and workers in Japan appeared ripe for collective action.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

Help Expected From German Experts

Berlin, Yesterday.

In an address to Press men, the new Chinese Minister, Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, after referring to the friendly relations between China and Germany, declared that the Chinese Government intended to carry out a programme of economic reconstruction.

It was impossible to feed the rapidly growing population of over 400,000,000 from the yield of China's own agriculture, nor could China produce sufficient raw materials. The industrialisation of China, therefore, was imperative. The Chinese were of opinion in this connection that the experience gained by scientists, technical experts and industrialists in Germany which, in the eyes of the Chinese people, was one of the most highly developed industrial countries in the world, would be invaluable.—Reuter.

## NATIONAL CRISIS IN CHINA?

### A NEW ALLIANCE

### UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF HOSTILITIES

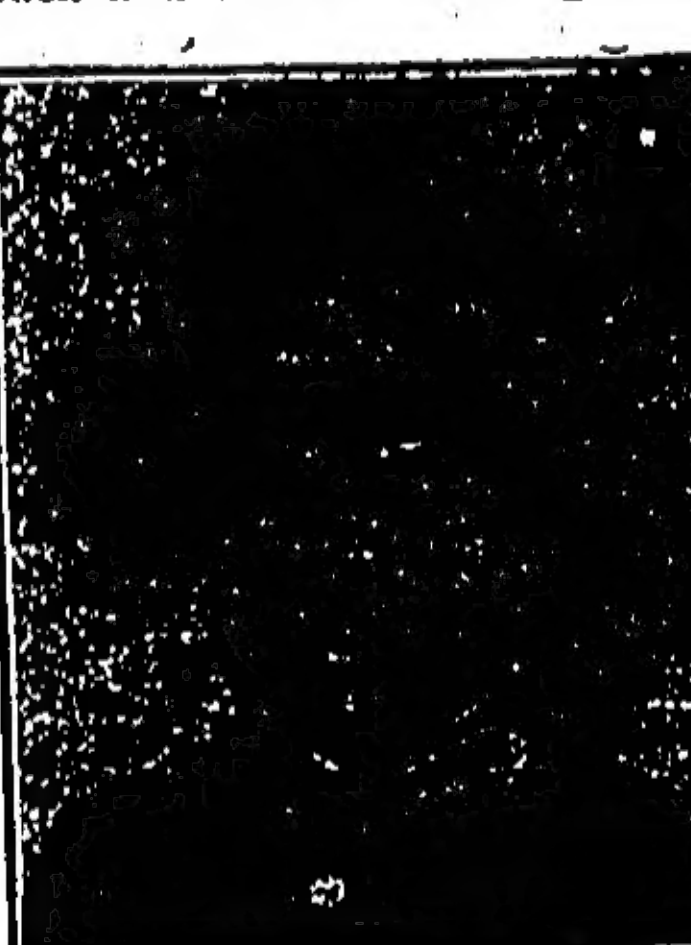
### BALANCE OF POWER IN NORTH

That developments are heading towards a national crisis, with a surprise alliance against the "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang, who is Minister for War, in China, is hinted in a report to hand to-day. A Royal Naval communiqué states:—

A strained military situation has arisen in the south of Shaan-tung province and in the north of Honan province. It is probably due to an alleged combination between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek



Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (President of the State Council) and General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi province.



General Yen Hsi-shan



The "Christian General"

## H.M.S. 'MOTH' AFLOAT AGAIN

### STRONG CURRENT

### PLACING OF COLLISION MATS IN POSITION

### MAKING HER FIT FOR TRIP

H.M.S. "Moth," which went aground in the West River near Wuchow, was refloated yesterday. It was towed to a position about four miles above Webster Rocks. The "Moth" was moved from her original position to get out of the strong current prevailing, which prevented the setting of collision mats (of rope) in the required places.

The work of making her fit for the passage to Hong Kong, for examination and repairs, is now proceeding.

H.M.S. "Moth" is of 645 tons and 2,000 indicated horsepower. She carries two 6-inch and one 3-inch guns.

## DRY PROBLEM

### "DROWNED IN MOONSHINE" IN IDAHO

### SENATORS' MERRIMENT

Washington, Yesterday.

It is believed that Mr. Herbert Hoover, who has just returned here from Florida, will devote all his energies to the enforcement of Prohibition and intends to remove the responsibility for the enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice, headed by the redoubtable "dry" Senator, Mr. Borah.

Mr. Borah engaged in a stirring debate in the Senate yesterday on the Jones Bill, fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the Prohibition law at five years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson

After Senator Reed had most scornfully referred to the activities of "Pussyfoot" Johnson against the Saloon League, Mr. Borah insisted that the Constitution must be respected. He cited his own State of Idaho as a model law-abiding community.

The Senators were most amused when Senator Bruce (Maryland) read a newspaper article headed: "Idaho Drowns Dry Problem in Moonshine," describing the conditions in Idaho as "shocking."

The Bill was adopted and now goes to the House of Representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

"MR. TELEVOX"

GROUND LIGHTED BY AN AEROPLANE

A POWERFUL BEACON

Newark (New Jersey), Yesterday.

A combination of two recent inventions was demonstrated at the air port when, in response to a siren from an approaching aeroplane, the landing ground was automatically flooded with light from a 24,000,000 candle-power electric beacon without the aid of the ground staff.

The test was successfully repeated from various directions and altitudes by the air plot.

Sound Sensitive Device

The experiment was carried out by means of a sound sensitive device, which is a vital portion of the internal mechanism of "Mr. Televox," the famous mechanical Robot manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric Company.—Reuter's American Service.

S4 EXPERIMENTS

120 FEET UNDER THE SEA

THRILLS FOR NAVAL OFFICERS

Key West, Yesterday.

Two naval officers have again tested their submarine safety device, and escaped successfully from the S4 at a depth of 120 feet.

A fortnight ago these two officers, using masks inflated with oxygen, successfully tested an escape hatch fitted to the submarine S4, which sank a year ago. She has now been transformed into a safety testing ship. The experimenters safely emerged from the vessel when she was lying in forty feet of water. They insisted upon twice re-entering the submarine while she was lying on the bottom and each time escaped easily, the first time through the motor-room and the second time through the torpedo room.—Reuter's American Service.

AIR MAIL

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS BEING CARRIED REGULARLY

London, Yesterday.

The Post Master General stated in the House of Commons that in 1928 105,000 letters originating in Great Britain were carried by air mail. 850,000 letters were sent abroad by ordinary mails and subsequently carried by air mail.—British Wireless Service.

LORD HOLLENDEN

London, Yesterday.

The death is announced of Lord Hollenden, a director of John and Richard Morley, warehousemen. He was also a director of the Bank of England and Governor from 1908 to 1909.—Reuter.

Miss Elizabeth Goldard, of Capetown, South Africa, has been engaged to Mr. W. W. Vaughan, headmaster of Rugby School.

## PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO.

### PROFITS INCREASED

### BIG CAPITAL LOCKED UP IN LOANS

### FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION

The 32nd ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held at the registered office of the company, Pedder-building, Pedder-street, to-day.

There were present Mr. C. A. da Roza (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., Messrs. A. Alves, T. B. Wilson, S. M. Churn and N. V. A. Croucher (Directors), D. L. King (Manager and Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. T. Bagam, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, L. E. Gutierrez, O. Kitchell, C. Mancini and Lo Kai-hong.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman's review was presented as follows:—

Chairman's Speech

The chairman said: In accordance with the practice on these occasions, I propose, subject to your approval, to take the report and accounts as read.

The affairs of the Company are still in the process of reorganisation, and it is perhaps desirable therefore to go through the principal items of the balance sheet and make some comments thereon.

The attention of the Board during the year under review was directed, amongst other matters, to reduction of the loan indebtedness of the Company and to continuation of the policy of liquidating the loans made by the Company at every opportunity.

In carrying out this policy, loans on the collateral of shares were realised by the sale of the relative securities to the extent of \$255,095, and on property to the extent of \$40,000, resulting in an important surplus over the Specific Reserves provided which has been transferred to the General Reserve Account.

Advantage was taken whenever market conditions permitted of a sale—whether of shares or of property—to liquidate the sums tied up in the loans, and the Board consider the results as satisfactory as could be expected in the conditions prevailing last year, during which opportunities for advantageous sales were few.

Locked in Loans

The capital locked in loans, less the provision for loss in realisation, is the important figure approximating 9½ lakhs of dollars, in regard to which the policy of the Board is known to you. We are awaiting a favourable opportunity to realise it.

The agreement with the firm of our late General Managers, referred to at the last annual general meeting, has been fully complied with.

Under "Investments," the book value of 10,000 shares in the Hong Kong & Territorial Estates, Ltd., has been written off to the General Reserve Account. The Company has gone into liquidation, and no return is expected of any part of the capital invested in it by this Company.

Sunday debtor in the sum of \$35,000 were outstanding on the date of the balance sheet; the amount is large, but is incidental to the business and coincides with the quarterly accounts rendered at the end of the year. Asum of about \$65,000 was collected in the first five weeks of this year, and the balance has since run off satisfactorily.

The other assets, gentlemen, do not call for any special explanation.

Liabilities Reduced

The Company's liabilities have not been neglected, for we have been able to reduce the same during the year 1928, although not quite so satisfactorily as in 1927, when the reduction was about \$480,000. All sums realised from loans have been applied toward our liabilities, and during the year under consideration, a lakh was paid off on mortgages on our property, and the overdraft with our bankers brought down by approximately \$245,000, the load on the Company being thus relieved by \$345,000.

General Reserve Increased

In addressing you last year, gentlemen, I mentioned a transfer from the General Reserve Account of over \$141,000 to certain Specific Reserves, and shareholders will be glad to know that the anticipation of the Board of this amount not being required has been realised. As stated before, realisations have resulted in a handsome surplus; even after providing further additional reserves on loans, the General Reserve Account is now

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cate, which should be clearly marked  
"Tender for a portion of the  
stone quarry known as Kowloon  
Quarry Lot No. 2 at Ma Tau Kok,"  
will be received at the Colonial  
Secretary's Office until Noon of  
MONDAY, the 4th day of March,  
1929, for the occupation for a  
period ending 31st December, 1930,  
from the date of notification of ac-  
ceptance of tender of the piece or  
parcel of ground, containing about  
1.28 acres, shown coloured red on  
plan signed by the Director of  
Public Works and dated 15th  
February, 1929, but subject to cer-  
tain conditions which can be as-  
certained at the office of the Direc-  
tor of Public Works.

Each tender must be accom-  
panied by a receipt to the effect  
that the Tenderer has deposited in  
the Colonial Treasury a sum of  
\$100 as a pledge of the bona fides  
of his offer, which sum shall be  
forfeited to the Crown, if the Ten-  
derer refuses to carry out his ten-  
der and comply with the conditions,  
should the tender be accepted.  
Form of tender and further par-  
ticulars can be obtained from the  
office of the Director of Public  
Works.

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itself to accept the highest or any  
tender.

HAROLD TO CRESSY,  
Director of Public Works.  
15th February, 1929.

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modes, Toilet Crockery, etc.

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A Quantity of  
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**NOTICES.****HONG KONG TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the FOURTH ORDIN-  
ARY YEARLY MEETING of Hong  
Kong Telephone Company, Limi-  
ted, will be held on FRIDAY, the  
22nd day of February, 1929, at the  
Board Room of the Company,  
Second Floor, Exchange Building,  
Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon,  
for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Board of Directors,  
for the financial year ended 31st  
December, 1928, and re-electing  
two Directors and the Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
the 16th February to the 22nd  
February, 1929, both days inclu-  
sive.

Dated this 30th day of January,  
1929.

By Order of the Board,

T. A. BARRY,  
Acting Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the ORDINARY YEAR-  
LY MEETING of the Shareholders  
in this Corporation will be held  
at City Hall, Hong Kong, on  
SATURDAY, the 23rd February,  
1929, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Court  
of Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts for the year  
ended 31st December, 1928.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of  
the Corporation will be CLOSED  
from Monday, the 11th February  
to SATURDAY, the 23rd February,  
1929, (both days inclusive), during  
which period no transfer of shares  
can be registered.

By Order of the Court of  
Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

RACE MEETING, 1929.

25th, 26th, 27th February &  
2nd March, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE on each day  
will be run at 12 o'clock noon.  
The first bill will be rung at 11.30  
a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES

Members' Badges of Admission  
are now ready and may be obtain-  
ed by those members who have not  
already received them, from  
Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexan-  
dra Buildings.

Members are reminded that  
these Badges will also admit them  
to all the Extra Race Meetings of  
this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members have the privilege of  
introducing two non-members to  
the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are  
available and may be obtained  
from Messrs. Linstead & Davis,  
Alexandra Buildings, on or before  
Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at  
a cost of \$10. each per day or  
\$30. for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for  
Ladies to the Members' Enclosure  
will be \$4. per day. Each mem-  
ber can obtain upon application to  
the Secretary, badges for the ad-  
mission of two Ladies free of  
charge.

On no pretext will children be  
permitted in either enclosure dur-  
ing the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

Tickets of Admission to the  
Public Enclosure, price \$3. per  
day for all persons including  
Ladies, may be purchased from  
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at  
the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform  
admitted to the Public Enclosure  
at \$1. per day.

Admission by ticket only.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc.,  
will not be permitted to operate  
within the precincts of the Hong  
Kong Jockey Club during the Race  
Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be is-  
sued on application to Messrs.  
Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Build-  
ings.

Employers are requested to dis-  
tribute them with discrimination  
and to endorse their names on the  
passes.

Servants are not permitted in  
the Members' Enclosure except for  
passing through on their duties,  
but must remain in their employ-  
ers' stands.

Any persons found loitering  
about with Servants' Passes in  
their possession will forfeit the  
same and will be removed from  
the enclosure.

By Order,

C. H. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

**NOTICES.****THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an EXTRAORDIN-  
ARY MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the Hong Kong &  
Shanghai Banking Corporation  
held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day  
of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock  
noon at the City Hall, Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hong Kong, the fol-  
lowing resolution was passed,  
viz:—

That the Directors of the  
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation be and they are  
herewith requested and authorised  
by and on behalf of the share-  
holders of the Corporation to take  
all such steps as may be  
necessary for the introduction of  
an Ordinance into the Legisla-  
tive Council of the Colony of  
Hong Kong and for the enact-  
ment of the same by the Gov-  
ernor of Hong Kong with the  
advice and consent of the Legis-  
lative Council thereof, in the  
terms of a print which, for the  
purposes of identification, has  
been signed by the Chief Man-  
ager of the Corporation, in sub-  
stitution for the existing Ordin-  
ances (except as in such print  
is mentioned) and Deed of Settle-  
ment of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY  
ALSO GIVEN that a further extra-  
ordinary meeting of the sharehold-  
ers of the Corporation will be held  
on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of  
February, 1929, at 12.45 in the  
afternoon at the same place for  
the purpose of receiving a report  
of the above mentioned meeting  
and of considering, and, if thought  
fit, confirming the above resolution  
in accordance with Article 96 of  
the Corporation's Deed of Settle-  
ment.

Dated this 8th day of February,  
1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Notes:—A copy of the proposed  
New Ordinance can be seen  
during the usual banking  
hours (Sundays, Public and  
Bank Holidays excepted) in  
Hong Kong at the Head  
Office of the Corporation or  
at the offices of Messrs.  
Johnson Stokes & Master,  
Princes' Buildings, Solicit-  
ors to the said Corporation,  
and in Shanghai at the  
Office of the Corporation,  
from the date hereof until  
the date of the above men-  
tioned confirmatory meeting.

**NOTICES.****THE NINTH ANNUAL GEN-  
ERAL MEETING OF THE KOW-  
LOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIA-  
TION**

will be held in the St.  
Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon,  
on THURSDAY, the 28th February,  
1929, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Adoption of Report and Ac-  
counts for the year ended 31st  
December, 1928.

Election of Officers and Com-  
mittee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that  
members and all others interested  
in the welfare of Kowloon will  
make an endeavour to be present  
at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1929.

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**

THE COLLEGE will RE-OPEN

at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, Febru-  
ary 25. There will be an Entrance  
Examination for New Boys (Board-  
ers and Day-boys) at 9.30 a.m. on  
SATURDAY, February 23, at  
Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1929.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDIN-  
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on  
THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929,  
AT NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the  
Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts for the year ended 31st  
December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929  
to THURSDAY, the 7th March,  
1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1929.

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TENYO MARU	Wednesday, 27th April.
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SUWA MARU	Saturday, 23rd February.
RUSHI MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 24th April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
SEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 26th February.
AKITA MARU	Tuesday, 5th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KAWACHI MARU	Monday, 4th March.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	
KAKO MARU	Tuesday, 5th March.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	
LYONS MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
PENANG MARU	Saturday, 2nd March.
MURORAN MARU	Friday, 8th March.
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AMAZON MARU	Sunday, 10th March.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	
HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 19th March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
SUMATRA MARU	Wednesday, 27th February.
SHINYO MARU	Wednesday, 6th March.
(Calls at Penang and Karachi).	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
PANAMA MARU	Thursday, 28th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
CANGES MARU	Monday, 4th March.
CELEBES MARU	Monday, 18th March.
(Calls at Belawan Deli).	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU (Omika Manila)	Friday, 8th March.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.	
HAIKONG—Via Hainan & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 28th February 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAVE MARU	Monday, 4th March.
JAPAN PORTS.	
BATAVIA MARU	Monday, 25th February.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 24th February Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 3rd March Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
DELTA MARU	Thursday, 21st February 8 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG	
BATAVIA MARU	Monday, 25th February.

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## SHIPPING SECTION.

### 102 IN EXCESS

TOO MANY PASSENGERS ON STEAM LAUNCH

At the Marine Court yesterday, Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., imposed a fine of \$102 on the coxswain of the steam launch "Keng Fat" for carrying 102 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence. The maximum number of passengers permitted by the licence was 156, but when Sergeant Wright of the Water Police counted the passengers he found there were 258. Before the count the Sergeant was given to understand that there were only 140 on board. About 70 of the excess passengers, the Sergeant found, had been accommodated in the hold of the launch. The alternative for the fine was one month's hard labour.

### FIRING OF BOILERS

"LANCASHIRE" VERSUS "SCOTCH"

The September issue of the "Journal" of the Fuel Institute of Japan, under the editorship of Professor Y. Oshima, principal of the Imperial Fuel Research Institute at Saitama-Kawakuchi, contains a highly interesting contribution by Kiyoshi Shiga and Izo Takase. This gives in great detail the results of investigations carried out on the firing of "Lancashire" boilers by means of pulverized coal, the problems being of coal, the most identical as regards the operation of "Scotch" boilers. According to the authors, about 65.70 per cent. of all the steam boilers in Japan are of the cylindrical type, of which the "Cornish" with one furnace tube only, comes first, the "Lancashire" being next in order, although there is a very large number of water-tube boilers in operation in Japan, both in power stations and large industrial establishments. The general conclusion reached is that under present conditions pulverized coal firing with internal fired cylindrical boilers, such as the "Lancashire" type, is difficult to operate even at moderate ratings, largely because there is not sufficient heat at an efficient speed, while a serious defect is the melting of the ash, unless extremely complicated and expensive apparatus is adopted; for example, water-cooled steel tubes in series with the boiler, which are comparatively easy to apply to water-tube boilers because of the ample combustion space. Even, however, if the ash is prevented from melting, troubles are caused by large deposits of the fine material, and although this fact, another disadvantage, particularly from the marine point of view, is the amount of very fine ash that is blown out of the top of the funnel. It seems to be the opinion of the authors that the troubles, pulverized fuel firing has advantages, the internal-fired cylindrical boiler for intermittent operation and for taking peak load demands. During the experiments carried out there was a certain amount of low temperature carbonization fuel produced by the experimental retort installation at the Japanese Imperial Fuel Research Institute.

### A COLLISION

NEW P. AND O. VESSEL INVOLVED

When the steamer "Corinaldo," inward bound from St. John (N.B.), entered the port of Glasgow on January 8, she collided with the P. and O. steamer "Viceroy of India," lying at the Shields Wharf. So far as can be ascertained the "Viceroy of India" received damage to four plates above water. The "Corinaldo" had the top rails and sheer strake plates on the starboard side bent, and was berthed at the Prince's Dock.

The Blue Funnel Line announces that it has established a new service from Swansea to Java ports for general cargo. For the present, a steamer will leave once a month, which should shipments in warrant it will be increased to a fortnightly service. The first vessel scheduled for the new service is the "Gyrfalcon," which will leave Swansea for the Dutch East Indies on January 10.

### MURDER AT SEA

FATE OF LIVERPOOL SKIPPER

Some light was thrown on the mystery of the death of Capt. W. T. Pinnington, of the tugboat "Ngatsen," and engineer Phillips, by Mr. Elizabeth A. Pinnington, the sister of the captain, in an interview on January 5 with a Liverpool correspondent at Capt. Pinnington's home, Mersey Avenue, Alburgh. Capt. Pinnington's tug foundered while going from Rangoon to Moulmein.

We got news of the tragedy on Christmas Eve," said Miss Pinnington, "and the first message stated that the captain, engineer, and a native servant of the engineer were missing, and that the crew of fourteen natives were rescued. My brother and Mr. Phillips were reported to have been seen in lifebelts, but that is the last word of them. The next news was that the native boy had been found, and the day we hear that the other fourteen men have been placed under arrest and charged with murder. Putting two and two together, and from all we can gather, it would appear that the engineer's faithful little servant has told the true story.

### LOOKING AHEAD

ZEPPELINS IN PLACE OF LINERS?

In 1925, will trans-oceanic Zeppelins be taking the place of ocean steamers? Will the worry caused by storms, sea sickness, and icebergs be permanently eliminated from ocean journeys? There is a chance, at least, that travel will be made easier and safer, judging by the performance of Dr. Hugo Eckener's great "Graf Zeppelin." Its first trans-Atlantic voyage in October, proved that the giant ship is as far ahead of aeroplanes for trans-oceanic service as the "Liaison" is ahead of the "Columbus." That is about the size of the "Graf Zeppelin," which is a "Santa Maria." A Zeppelin that can go as far as this one did, through storm and rain, is accomplishing a feat worthy of notice. The fact that this voyage was no mere prize competition, but a real feat of navigation, also makes it stand out in strong relief from other less fruitless ventures.

### HOME SHIPBUILDING

DECIDED CHANGE FOR BETTER

A decided change for the better in the British shipbuilding situation is recorded by "Shipbuilding and Shipping Record," in its review of the years 1928. This change for the better began some eight or ten weeks before the close of the old year, and it is pointed out that shipbuilders, no doubt heartened by improved trade prospects, came along with a considerable number of contracts. More than 500,000 tons of shipping were contracted for during these last few weeks of the year. Some of the work represents valuable business, such as the contract for a 40,000-ton passenger liner for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The revival of interest in new construction which started towards the end of 1928, it is stated, "has altered very materially the shipping outlook for 1929, provided, of course, subsequent months do not provide a further collapse such as occurred last year. Certainly 1929 opens with at least as great possibilities as did 1928, and with a great deal more promise than appeared likely last autumn."

In a further article attention is called to the experiments on pulverized fuel. It is stated that the experiments on board the "Hercules" proved so satisfactory, that a single-ended boiler was fitted to the "Sturtevant" for burning powdered coal. More recently a second double-ended boiler has been fitted up for burning pulverized fuel, and if the results continue to be satisfactory, the vessel will be before long dependent entirely on this method of firing.

Four well known Shanghai traders of the P. & O. Company, the immediate steamers "Maggie," "Manning," "Nellie," and "Novara," are being converted into "one-class" ships and the first will leave on her maiden voyage from London to Calcutta on January 19. The vessels are of 7,000 tons and the passenger accommodation is being completely refitted in a manner to make them the equals of the "one-class" vessels on the Australian run. The cost of passages has not yet been published, but these will be great, according to the position of the accommodation. The service, at present, is to India only, but it is anticipated that it will shortly be extended to China.

## ENCROACHING SEA

DEFENCE WORK IN WEST SOMERSET

The Somerset County Council have at Blue Anchor, near Minehead, for several years been waging an unceasing fight against the encroachment of the sea, and have spent large sums in defending the mile or so of foreshore at this spot.

This part of the West Somerset coast is exposed to the full force of the winter gales, and as there are no high cliffs nor sandbanks, it is probably one of the most expensive pieces of country coastline in existence. Already £70,000 has been spent on a sea wall, and between £25,000 and £30,000 on stockades and various defence works, mostly of a non-permanent character. The consulting engineer of the County Council recently reported that further erosion was taking place. Acting on his report the Council have just decided to expend a further £53,324 on extending the concreted walling.

The engineer pointed out that the erosion was gradually nearing the roadway, and if the matter was not taken in hand it would be necessary to build a solid wall at considerably greater expense. The present sea wall is concreted revetment, and has proved highly useful.

## NAVAL LOSSES

INTERESTING WAR FIGURES

M. Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine, in his recent speech to the Commission for foreign affairs of the French Chamber of Deputies, adduced some interesting figures as to naval losses in the war.

During the war, he said, the British Navy lost 570,000 tons of warships, the French Navy 113,000, Italy 40,000, United States 19,000, Japan 3,700. France, therefore, lost three times more than Italy, six times more than the United States, thirty times more than Japan, and five times less than Great Britain. On the other hand, in new building from 1914 to 1922, France comes last. She had only built 28,000 tons whilst Italy had built 89,000, Japan, 465,000, United States 870,000, and Great Britain 1,170,000. She was unable, he said, like other Powers, to replace vessels lost or worn out during the war, because her armaments used all their resources to manufacture war material for the allied armies. France, he said, was the only great Power whose naval budget was less than in 1914. But since 1920 the reconstitution of the fleet had proceeded methodically, and was now strictly adapted to their needs. It was composed of units which rivalled in every respect the most advanced vessels in the corresponding classes of foreign navies.

## "IOLANDA"

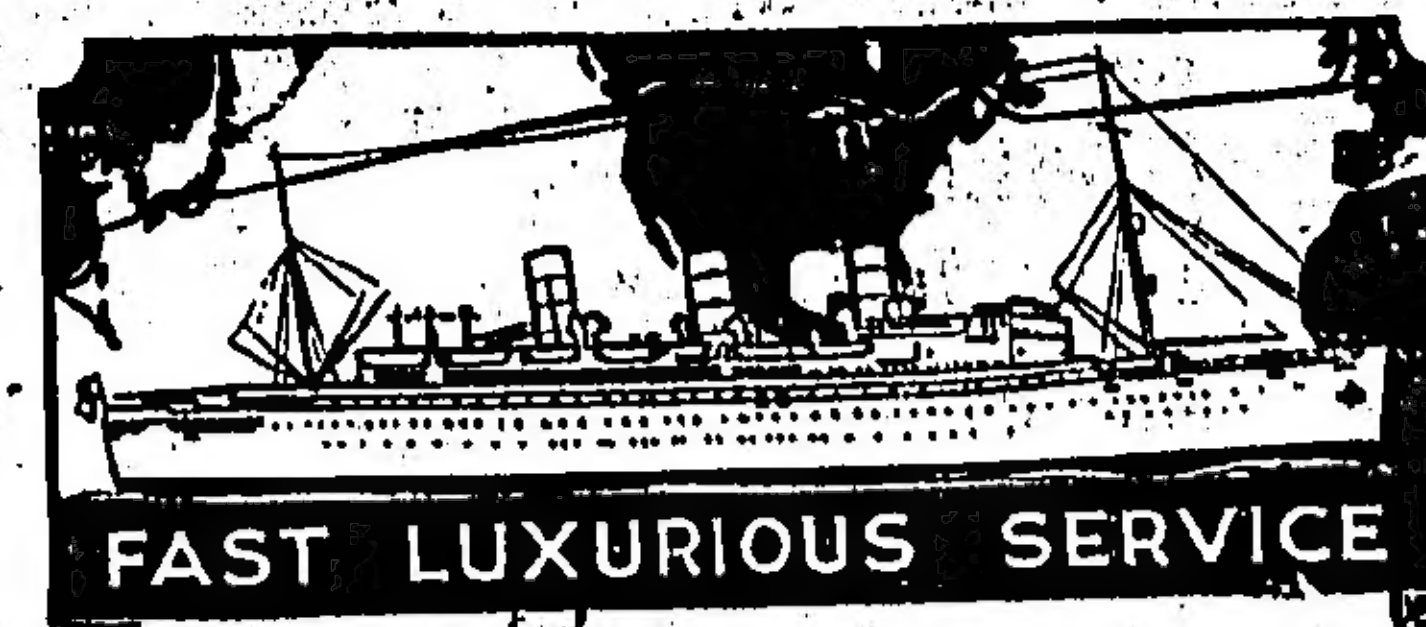
AMERICAN YACHT VISITS SINGAPORE

An interesting arrival in port on Feb. 1 was the splendid steam yacht "Iolanda," owned by Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of America, the sole heiress to the Taylor millions, who is accompanied by a tour of the world by a party of wealthy Americans.

The yacht is under Commander W. P. Holman and has voyaged through the Mediterranean and touched at Colombo before arriving at Singapore. Mrs. Taylor and her guests left Newport, Rhode Island and crossed over in the "Iolanda" to Southampton, from where they embarked on an extensive cruise in the Mediterranean. From there they commenced their Eastern tour, arriving at Singapore via Suez, Colombo and Trincomalee and then on through the East Indies before returning to Singapore. They will then make their way to Penang and Trincomalee and will then proceed via Colombo and the Cape to New York.

It is interesting to note that the "Iolanda" visited this part of the world four years ago when she was chartered by the late Mr. T. Taylor, husband of the present owner.

The owner's guests are Mrs. J. L. Harman, Miss J. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenough, Mr. L. R. Cotnam, Dr. J. E. Mitchell, Miss G. Furlong and Mrs. Jost.



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After negotiations lasting the best part of a year, it has now been announced that all prospect of an association of interests between the Hamburg-America Line and the Norddeutscher Lloyd has been abandoned. The chief stumbling-block all along has been the problem presented by the 46,000-ton liners "Europa" and "Bremen," which are now being built for the N.D.L.

The proposition of the H.A.P.A.G. was that in order to equalise the strength of the two companies on the North Atlantic, one of these luxury vessels should be handed over to them, two 20,000-ton liners of the "Baltic" class being offered in exchange. "Bremen" it was suggested, should still be the home port of both the new ships, and a further inducement was that the risk of the experiment of putting vessels of this type in the service would be shared.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd, however, could not see their way to agree to this plan, while another cause of the breakdown of the negotiations was the intense rivalry between the ports of Hamburg and Bremen.

There was launched from the Schichau Yards, at Danzig, on December 11, the motor vessel "Sauerland," the fourth of five sister vessels which are being built for the Far Eastern trade of the Hamburg America Line. The first three, the "Duisburg," "Leverkusen" and "Burgeland," all of 7,300 tons gross, have already been completed and passed into service.

The G.P.R. which recently placed orders for a 40,000-ton liner for the China connection and another for the Atlantic trade, is further extending its fleet by the order placed on the Clyde, for two passenger steamers, 365 feet in length, for the night service between Victoria and Vancouver City.

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## DEATH

SCHMIDT.—On February 9, in Shanghai, Florence D. Schmidt, aged 28.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1929.

## THE PRESS AND HEALTH

A week ago occasion was taken to comment in this column on the "lamentable apathy and ignorance" throughout China in regard to public health and all that that term implies. The condemnation was not ours, but emanated from Dr. Arthur Woo at the conference of the China Medical Association in Shanghai.

In the course of the same address Dr. Woo laid down what steps should be taken to combat that appalling apathy and ignorance, which must be regretted by foreigners no less than by the leaders in China itself. He recommended, even in order "to attain the apparently impossible," that they should avail themselves of the services of all who know, on behalf of all who do not know. Prominent parts should undoubtedly be played by the National Medical Association of China, associated with their own China Medical Association and in co-operation with such present existing health organisations as the council on health education. Most important of all, they should enlist into their service as missionaries of hygiene all doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives, ambulance men and sanitary inspectors, and other volunteers. There is yet another powerful ally, viz. the Press, if they could invoke its aid to serve them. In America, through this useful agency, the systematic spread of knowledge has been achieved.

The Press in this Colony has done a great deal to create an enlightened public opinion. It is fortunate, too, that modern science has placed at their disposal the marvels of the cinematographic film and wireless broadcasting.

We can hardly understand the learned doctor's use of that little word "if" if they could invoke the aid of the Press to serve them in their campaign against apathy and ignorance. It may be that he is referring only to the vernacular Press of China; but, even so, surely where it is found lacking in any degree in its support of the movement for better and more improved public health, a remedy can easily be found. Chinese Editors, no less than those of foreign newspapers, should be found, generally speaking, to welcome news and contributed articles relating to public health problems. Has the China Medical Association taken care in the past to ensure that it acts as the most natural feeder possible to the vernacular Press in disseminating information and hints for the benefit of the masses?

In this Colony, the vernacular and the foreign Press is most ready and willing at all times to assist what Dr. Woo so aptly terms "the missionaries of hygiene" in their humanitarian work. So far as the foreign Press alone is concerned there has been no local topic that has received more attention than public health. Day in and day out, year in and year out, is public attention focussed by the foreign newspapers on this or that phase of public health. And still members of newspaper staffs are mere laymen as regards medical science, and that fact alone compels them to rely for purely technical information on public bodies such as the China Medical Association and the British Medical Association, and their Chinese branches here.

The true campaigner knows, from personal experience, the value of Press support. And the Press knows equally the value of assistance from these same campaigners. The Press, as the natural mouthpiece of public opinion, is ever ready to do all that is required of it, even to "booming" those same marvels of the cinematographic film and wireless broadcasting of which Dr. Woo speaks—marvels that would be little known but for the Press in spite of that fatal "if."

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was a panic that continued for a thousand years, all through the endeavour of faulty men to make people good by force. Socrates was put to death on the charge of speaking disrespectfully of the gods and polluting the mind of the youth of Athens. During ten of these centuries that have passed since then, the race lost the capacity to think through the successful combination of the priest and soldier. These men blocked human evolution. The penalty for making slaves is that you become one. "To suppress humanity is to suppress yourself."—Elbert Hubbard.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly indicated his intention of presiding at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Friday, March 8, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture entitled "Cold in the Tropics: The Possibility of Manufactured Weather" will be delivered by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc. (Past President). All interested in the subject will be heartily welcome, but, as the accommodation is limited, admission will be by ticket obtainable on application to the Hon. Secretary at the Institution.

Whilst on a voyage from Cheung Chau to Hong Kong at about 3.15 a.m., yesterday, the ferry launch "Morning Star" collided with the stern of a fishing junk. The stern post of the junk crashed through the wheel-house on the upper deck of the ferry, smashing one side and damaging the bulwark and the wooden structure supporting the awning. The coxswain was knocked over and slightly injured. The ferry was not disabled, however, and continued her journey to Hong Kong, arriving here at 4.30 a.m.

Yesterday afternoon Major C. Willson, O.B.E., committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, the two Chinese charged in connection with the "Share Sensation" case. The accused are Chan Fook, alias Chan Suan-nam, and Pun Pui, alias Pun Wai-nam, who are jointly charged with the possession and uttering of a forged share scrip purporting to be for 500 shares of the Hong Kong Tramway Co., valued at \$10,250.

Fifty-four Chinese merchants of Hong Kong—including the elite of the local Chinese community—and one vernacular Press correspondent left for Canton last night to attend the official "greetings" luncheon given in the Canton Government building to-day by Marshal Li Chai-sum and General Chen Min-chu, Commander-in-Chief and Provincial Governor, respectively.

According to a report made to the police yesterday by Mrs. Coote, living at the Glenelg Hotel, Jewellery to the value of \$3,869, was stolen from her room. The valuables were taken from a red morocco box which was kept in an unlocked drawer in the room. Mrs. Coote did not discover her loss until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and immediately informed the police.

Among the passengers leaving for Home on the s.s. "Sarpodon" to-day are Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Guy, Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. J. H. Dobbie, Mrs. M. Dutton, Mr. P. A. Dixon, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. Eric Grimble, Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Miss Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. P. Drummond, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell and Mr. F. J. Abbott.

Hun Ka, manager of the Yee On cigarette agent of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., No. 8, Cross-street, in a report to the police yesterday alleged that his accountant, named Lee Cheung (34) absconded on February 15, taking with him \$4,114.81 which he had collected in behalf of the firm.

Cinematoguers should note that the first evening performance at the Star Theatre will, as from to-day, commence daily at 5.30 p.m. instead of 5.15. The change has been made in order that office people may have ample time to cross the harbour. Other performances as usual.

Special matinees will be given by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company in the Star at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, next. "Tip Toes" will be presented on Saturday, and "Folies Bergere" on Sunday. Prices of admission will be \$3, \$2 and \$1.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association is advertised to be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, February 28, at 5 p.m.

A lady's gold neck chain was picked up on the Star ferry which Kowloon residents and handed over to the White Horse Hotel, where it was found to be a duplicate of the one worn by a lady from the same hotel.

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Mr. D. Davies, chief clerk at the Colonial Secretary's office, was operated upon yesterday at the hospital for a hernia.

A British passport in the name of R.C. Olive was found in the laundry last week. It is now in the custody of the police at Headquarters.

As indicated yesterday, H.M.S. "Cleopatra" has left Sheerness and H.M.S. "Carysfort" has left Devonport, for Gibraltar, for Hong Kong, with reliefs for the China Station.

Seven cases of small-pox were notified yesterday—three from the Victoria District and four from Kowloon. There was one British (imported) case, the others being Chinese. One case of enteric fever (Chinese) was also reported yesterday.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### OUR A.D.C.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I believe that you will heartily agree with me when I say that, if the A.D.C. find it necessary to request—as they do—that their audiences should be punctual in occupying their seats, they too should show similar courtesy.

Last night the curtain did not go up until close upon 9.30, though the play was timed to start at 9.15. That annoyance and the rather long intervals between the acts was largely the cause of many losing the last Peak tram and being stranded at the Lower Station, as the Peak Tramway Co. management, true to their usual unenterprising policy—to call it by no harsher name—did not see fit to provide either late or special trams last night. Very properly some rather caustic and lurid language was used to express the feelings of the victims—(mostly Tram season-ticket holders!) with reference to the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.

But it is, however, against the A.D.C. that I am "grousing" at present. Why should they expect their audiences to be punctual when they themselves show quite a lot of dilatoriness?

Yours faithfully,

PLAY-GOER.

Hong Kong, Feb. 20.

### THE PEAK TRAM

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—It is positively disgraceful that the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., should treat their season-ticket holders especially and the public generally with such a lack of consideration. Last night—(which as everybody knows was the first night of a new A.D.C. show)—there was neither a late nor a special car available, despite the fact that quite a large number of season-ticket holders arrived at the Lower Station just too late to get off with the 12.05 tram. True, the management had announced that no trams would be running after 12.05. But, notwithstanding, what do the management mean by not having a special tram available? Such treatment of "patrons" and public is outrageous, particularly on such an occasion. The Peak Tram management should realise that though they have a monopoly in their railway, they also have a duty to those who support it.

Yours sincerely,

SEASON-TICKET HOLDER.

Hong Kong, Feb. 20.

## NEW DRUM-MAJOR

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"TIP TOES" TO-NIGHT

Hong Kong saw last night, for the second time in the space of a few hours, a new Drum-Major. He was Frank Atkinson, the irrepressible, of the Banvard Musical Comedy Co.

Placing himself at the head of the beauty chorus in "Tip Toes" (from the Winter Garden Theatre, London) at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, dressed in a blood red blazer and a dark bowler, he "hurled" with a mop, what the Queen's Royal Regiment Drum-Major had done in the afternoon on the cricket ground.

"Tip Toes" will be repeated to-night. It is well worth seeing. The scene is laid at Palm Beach, Florida, where Edgar Stammer reads an alleged Press notice of a beauty competition with 50 pretty girls and 45 pretty costumes.

Jack Desmond and Gaye Duke—the latter in the title role—carry off most of the honours. But Frank Atkinson, Cherry Wyllott, and Edna Ray also did a big share.

All the novelty creations were supplied by the great Max Waldy of Paris, the programme being a series of novelties and more novelties.

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## "ON APPROVAL"

A.D.C. IN A VERY MODERN  
AND SUCCESSFUL COMEDY

### SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION

This is the play that had a considerable run in London of over a year—a little over a year ago. It followed closely upon the success of Lonsdale's "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." Both plays have at least one merit in common; they are bright and entertaining, the author, evidently aiming at being as amusing as he possibly can and avoiding anything that might savour of dullness. Also in every respect the author appears to be much concerned about being very up-to-date in his treatment. The result is that we have in "On Approval" a topical subject daringly dealt with—so-called "companionate marriage"—and in language that is likewise at times just a little too "modern,"—something reminiscent of Shaw, with hardly G.B.S.'s epigrammatic brilliance. But Lonsdale is very amusing and even really witty at times. It is no easy matter for the dramatist as well as the players—as in "On Approval,"—to be restricted to a cast of four—two women and two men; and it says much for both author and players when the result is, as was the case last night, highly satisfactory.

The experiment that is tried in "On Approval" by those people who believe they know one another very well results in them realising devastatingly that they know one another not at all. Chaos, of course, follows—a chaos that brings about a rather undramatic and unsatisfactory ending.

### The Cast

The ladies of the cast were particularly able. They really "looked" their respective parts. As Maria Wislack, the very independent and charming middle-aged widow, Eva Davidson acted superbly well throughout the whole play. Lucy Greensmith, who as Mrs. Purdie in a recent A.D.C. play, was exceedingly successful, repeats her triumph in "On Approval." She is evidently wonderfully versatile and very well versed in matters histrionic.

As the Duke of Bristol, Mr. M. Maas represented a type of the British aristocracy which it is to be hoped is very rare. Blaise to the extent of eccentricity this Duke of Bristol is as rude as any Shavian character, without being anything like so clever. In Mr. Maas' experienced hands a really any character would receive adequate treatment, and therefore we find this versatile A.D.C. player quite equal to his part—a particularly difficult one for any amateur.

As Richard Hulton, B. L. Seton-Winton was very successful and, at times, refreshingly sparkling. His transition from thinking he understood the fascinating widow to the realisation of the fact that he had been far from doing so, was cleverly performed.

The play is most admirably, adequately and beautifully produced by Mrs. F. G. Hunt.

We very heartily recommend play-goers to see "On Approval" and, unhesitatingly predict that they will heartily approve of both the play and the players.

### Thanks

The Committee thank the following for assistance in the production: Mr. C. Peake Anderson, Mr. L. E. Lammert, Mr. H. E. Scriven, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, the Press of the Colony, the Fanning Hotel, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the Anderson Music Co., the Tsang Fook Piano Co., the General Electric Co., of China, Ltd., Messrs. Komor and Komor, Ye Old Printery Ltd., and the Roxor Advertising Co.

The furniture was lent by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, the grand piano by Tsang Fook Piano Co. and the Columbia Gramophone by the Anderson Music Co. The ladies' dresses are by Rolande Sarault and the ladies' shoes by Royall and Co., D'Agular-street. By permission of Captain G. Hopwood, C.B.E., R.N., and officers, the band of H.M.S. "Hermes," conducted by Mr. F. J. Compton, R.M.B., plays during the performance.

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East Reclamation, 9.15 p.m.  
To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Love  
To-day—World's Theatre; "Le  
Misérables" (6 and 9.15 p.m.)  
Chinese picture "Poor Daddy" (2.30  
and 7.15 p.m.)  
To-day—Star Theatre; "Spring  
Fever."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "He  
Honour the Governor."  
Feb. 21—Hong Kong Amateur  
Dramatic Club presents "On a  
Promote," at the Theatre Royal.  
Feb. 21—Vocal & Piano Recital  
at Helen's Music Institute, 5.50 p.m.  
Feb. 22—International, King's  
display at Club de Recreio, King's  
Park.

March 1.—Dance at Engineers and Shipbuilders' Institute.  
March 6.—Garden Party at Clube Recreio, King's Park, in honour of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. Tao, 5.30 p.m.  
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Feb. 21.—At Sales Room, Duddell st., Miscellaneous goods and furniture, 2.30 p.m.  
Feb. 22.—At Sales Room, a valuable

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Feb. 28—Meeting of H.K.V.D.  
Sergeants' Mess Committee, 6 p.m.  
March 1—Hong Kong Tramways  
Ltd., Annual Meeting, Messrs  
Jardine's office, noon.  
March 7—Forty-second annual  
meeting of Shareholders of H.K.  
K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs  
Jardine offices, noon.

Meetings

Feb. 21—Annual general meeting  
of European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon,  
6.30 p.m.  
Feb. 21—Annual Meeting of  
European Y.M.C.A., at Kowloon,  
6 p.m.  
Feb. 22—Fourth Annual meeting  
of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.  
Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor) noon.

To-day—At St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, the Rev. Fr. P. J. S.J., lectures on "A Book And A Story," 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Hong Kong Horticultural Society's annual show, Volunteer Headquarters.

Feb. 22—H.K.V.D.C. Annual inspection at Murray Parade ground, 5.50 p.m.

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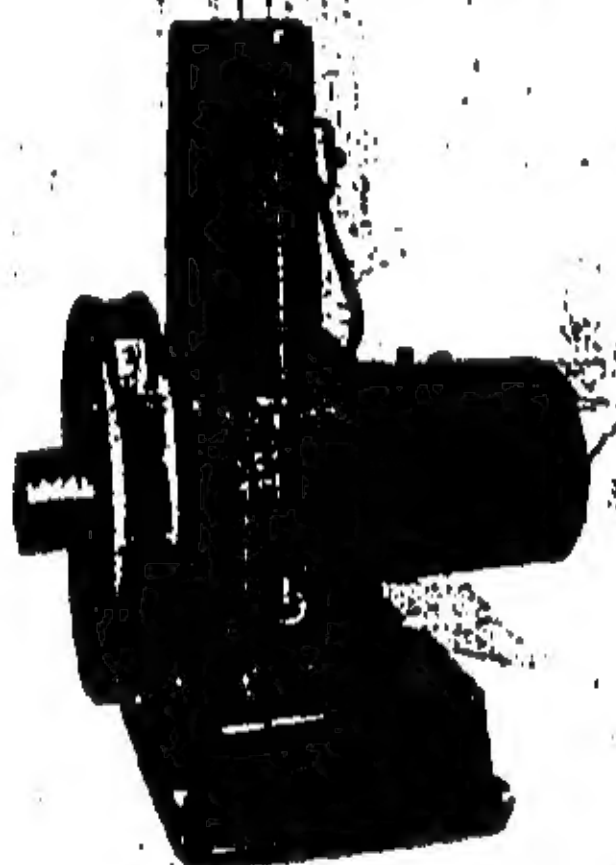
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## MEDICAL WORK

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS  
IN SHANGHAI

## RESEARCH WORK

At the fourth session of the China Medical Association's Conference held in Shanghai on February 11—Dr. H. H. Morris, the Vice-President, in the chair—telegrams of greeting were read from the Ministry of Health, Nan-king, and the Post-graduate Medical School, New York.

Dr. Earle presented the report of the Council on research. It was moved, seconded and passed after considerable discussion "That the Executive Committee be given all authority to make grants from the fund of the Association for research, and that the Council for Research be authorized to make recommendations for grants for research from outside bodies."

**Technology Institute**  
Dr. Hadden presented the report of the Institute of Hospital Technology.

The following resolutions were seconded and passed:—  
(1)—That the time has now arrived for the formation of an independent Board of Control for the I.H.T. The functions of the Board of Control are to advise the Director, to administer the funds and generally manage the affairs of the Institute.

(2)—That Local Governing Bodies of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, the London Missionary Society, and the American Church Mission Society be each asked to nominate a representative on the Board of Control and that three members of the China Medical Association be also nominated to go on the Board.

(3)—That representatives of other bodies assisting materially in the establishment or work of the Institute, may be co-opted on to the Board of Control as considered advisable.

(4)—That the Executive Committee of the China Medical Association sanction an appeal being made to the forthcoming Conference for funds to assist in the establishment of the I.H.T. at Hankow, it being made clear that such funds as may become available will be handed over to the Board of Control for administration.

(5)—That, until such time as the Board of Control be formed, the Association will continue to manage the affairs of the Institute.

The following proposals from the Executive Committee were also approved by the Conference:—

The Executive Committee has carefully considered the estimates for the I.H.T. in consultation with Dr. Hadden, and recommends for your approval the following:—

1. Annual Expenditure:
  - 2 Chinese workers, about \$1,000 a year.
  - 2 Chinese servants, about \$400 a year.
  - General expenses, about \$1,000 a year.

Under annual expenditure must also be included:—  
The salary of the Director, supplied by the W.M.M.S.  
The salary of a foreign technician, offered (subject to confirmation) by an American Society.  
The rent of a house for the Director, if not otherwise provided for.

2. Capital Expenditure:
  - Dormitories for students with accommodation for foreign technicians, \$14,000.
  - Site for plant and Director's residence, offered by the London Mission.

(Continued on Next Column.)

## REFUSE DISPOSAL

COST OF EXPERIMENT IN  
SHANGHAI

## LOCAL ENQUIRY

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Mr. G. R. Sayer (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of Public Works), Dr. H. A. Fawcett (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and the Secretary, Mr. J. Watson.

In pursuance of notice, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked the following question:

"Reverting to the question of incinerators for refuse destruction, will the Head of the Sanitary Department place himself in communication with the Commissioner of Public Works at Shanghai and find out the result, when available, of the experiment about to commence of a small incinerator, for which the provision of a sum of Tael 50,000 has been made by the Shanghai Municipality, to ascertain its efficacy as a means of disposing of wet and dry garbage, the cost of its maintenance and the use or otherwise for road purposes of the clinker obtained?"

The Chairman: The answer is "Yes." We will make the proposed enquiries.

The rest of the business was of a routine nature.

A verdict of Death by Misadventure was returned at an inquest at Poplar, E., on Sidney Henry Crowe aged 8, of Abbot-road, Poplar, who died from sleepy sickness after being vaccinated at school.

Whisky and brandy valued at between £700 and £800 were stolen from the warehouse of Messrs. Castle and Co., Vauxhall, S.E.

**Equipment:—**  
Students' furnishings, \$1,000.  
Laboratory equipment, \$5,000.

Should it be possible to secure the necessary sum, it might be preferable to build a Director's residence on a site near the students' dormitories rather than incur an annual expenditure for rent for his house. The probable cost of such a house would be about \$13,000.

## Appeal to Members

The Executive Committee appeal to the members of the Association to show their practical appreciation of the work of the Institute and to express their conviction of the urgent need for such an Institute to render much required help to the many understaffed hospitals in providing practical assistants.

The Executive believes that this may best be done by raising a fund amongst the members themselves to allow of the immediate recommending of the work and that such a fund raised among the doctors themselves will constitute the strongest possible challenge to Mission Board to supply the needs for a permanent Institute of Hospital Technology.

The Executive Committee asks the Conference to approve a strong appeal from the Association to those Mission Boards on the field and at home who are not already assisting in this work for grants for this purpose either by annual contributions for the support of the Institute or by undertaking to provide a part of the whole of one or more of the items of capital expenditure.

The following amendment brought forward by Dr. Snell was also seconded and passed:—"That Dr. Maxwell be requested to make special appeal to the Home Boards on his coming visit to the homeland on behalf of the I.H.T."

## JURY DISAGREE

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS BY  
JUDGE

## STEALING OF A CHILD

The jury disagreed in a case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice Wood.

Four Chinese faced three charges, one relating to a robbery at a Shatin market and the other two being in respect of the two children stolen, one being a girl and the other a boy, each five years of age. The girl was found in Shanghai-street but the boy has not been seen since. After his Lordship had summed up the jury retired at 2.25 p.m. and returned at half past three.

When asked if they were unanimous, the foreman replied that they were unanimous in so far as the first and second prisoners were not guilty of all the charges. With regard to the third they found him guilty of robbery by a majority of six to one, but unanimously not guilty of child stealing.

**One Crime**  
His Lordship remarked that it was a case where a gang entered a house, robbed, and stole two children. It was difficult for him to understand the jury's position as to how they could find the prisoner not guilty on the charge of child stealing. It was one crime and consisted of three parts, the robbery itself and the stealing of two children.

The foreman replied that they had not discussed the point as to whether the prisoner stole a child or not.

His Lordship requested the jury to retire and reconsider their verdict.

The jury returned after 15 minutes. They re-affirmed their decision with regard to the first and second prisoners. With regard to the third prisoner they again found him guilty of robbery by six votes to one, the foreman explaining that the jury found that he was implicated in the child stealing but they were not sure whether he was the man who took a child away.

His Lordship pointed out that if they found him to be implicated, as it was a gang robbery, then they must find him guilty.

The jury then found the man to be guilty of child stealing, also by six votes to one.

With regard to the fourth prisoner, the foreman said they were unanimous that he was guilty of robbery, and by six votes to one, guilty of child stealing.

**Other Charges?**  
The foreman further explained that with regard to the first and second prisoners, the jury found they were implicated at a later stage but were not at Shatin at the time of the robbery. The jury believed that they had received the children.

Speaking to Mr. Holmes, his Lordship raised the question of charging the first and second prisoners on different counts.

Mr. Holmes replied that in view of what had been said other proceedings would be considered.

The first and second prisoners were discharged and sentence on the other two was deferred to Friday.

## STAR

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# Sport Columns

## LAWN TENNIS

### RANKING LISTS AT HOME

#### GOLD MEDALS

London, Yesterday. Following the example of the American governing body the English Lawn Tennis Association has decided to institute ranking lists for both sexes. The first will be issued at the end of the forthcoming season.

It has also resolved that gold medals should be awarded in future to all ladies representing Great Britain in Wightman Cup matches against America.—Reuter.

## BILLIARDS

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "North-China Daily News":—

Sir,—I think the arrangements made by the Shanghai Billiard Association for the visit of Mr. Falkner were not so good this year as before. In previous years when Mr. R. C. K. Johnston was president of the Association he personally took great interest in fixing up the table at the Town Hall, and fixing dates with the various clubs so that as soon as Falkner arrived he had a cut-and-dried programme all ready. The public were duly informed beforehand what the arrangements were and we could buy a season ticket for \$10 so that we had something to look forward to. The previous visit was a great success but the recent visit was a failure. It has been said that Falkner had to visit the various clubs and make his own arrangements, and eventually actually had to erect a table himself in the S.V.C. gymnasium for some of his games. The result is, I understand, that he will not visit Shanghai again, and we can look forward to a slump in billiards. The Billiard Association ought to consider that there are many people who take an interest in billiards and yet do not belong to clubs. In my own case I saw every game of Falkner's during his previous visit, but this year I did not see a single game owing to the difficulty of finding out where he was playing. I did know of the game at the American Club, but in that case \$5 had to be paid, and I thought that was too much. I know that several clubs have no accommodation for an exhibition game, but would have no objection to joining other clubs at some central place, and as there was no joint venture through the Billiard Association those clubs could not take part. I only mention this matter because there is a great deal of grumbling, and I hope that the Billiard Association will revert to the old arrangement in future. I think also the games for the Senior Championship would be much better if played on the Association table instead of in clubs.

I am, etc.,  
AJAX.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 1929.

## HOCKEY

### Y.M.C.A. AND UNIVERSITY DRAW

The Y.M.C.A. fielded only nine men against the University's full team in a hockey game at King's Park, yesterday, the match resulting in a draw of one goal each.

## PAPER HUNT

The Paper Hunt which takes place on Sunday, Feb. 24, is timed to commence at 11 a.m. from Sousa's Bungalow.

## CRICKET

### ARMY BEAT NAVY BY ONE WICKET

#### CONSISTENT BOWLING

Requiring 87 runs to win with eight wickets in hand, the Army continued their innings yesterday afternoon and won by one wicket.

#### Scores:—

Navy 1st Innings ... 93  
2nd Innings ... 147  
Army 1st Innings ... 129  
2nd Innings ...

Capt. Evers, c Parkhurst, b Baker ... 1  
Bds. Mott, b Baker ... 21  
Pte. Goodall, c Abelson, b ... 0

Watch ... 0  
Lt. Col. Lightfoot, l.b.w., b Baker ... 29

Lt. Col. Wyatt, b Large ... 14  
Capt. Dobbie, b Baker ... 5

Lt. Rickman, b Watch ... 5  
Lt. Swayne, b Large ... 0

Lt. C. Miles, b Baker ... 10  
Lt. Burton, not out ... 15

Pte. Whitfield, not out ... 3  
Extras ... 9

Total ... 112  
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Baker ... 21 3 59 5  
Watch ... 12.1 2 28 2

Large ... 8 3 16 2

## KOWLOON C.C.

### Team to Meet Civil Service C.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a friendly match against the Civil Service C.C. on the latter's ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

F. Goodwin (Captain), W. Brace, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsay, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. E. Lawrence, R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Hirst, G. A. V. Hall, and H. T. Buxton.

## Volunteers v. Services

The following will represent the Volunteers against the United Services in a two-days match on Monday and Tuesday, commencing at one o'clock each day (lunch at noon) on the H.K.C.C. ground:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, H. V. Parker, E. C. Fincher, C. D. Wales, J. L. Bonnar, O. Moor, A. Reid, G. E. R. Divett, and F. Zimmerman.

The Chartered Bank, represented by Messrs. J. M. Walker and Beath, won the annual Hong competition played over 36 holes at the Tung-shan Recreation Club. The B.A.T. were runners-up.

## FOOTBALL AT HOME

### TWO SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES

#### ST. MIRREN SURPRISED

Glasgow, Yesterday. Two matches were played in the Scottish League (First Division) to-day. Celtic were at home to Hamilton Academicals and won easily by 3-0.

At Paisley St. Mirren met Cowdenbeath, and had the discomfiture of being beaten on their own ground by 4-1.

#### —Reuter.

#### Table To Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	25	23	2	0	80	20	48	
Hearts	28	18	4	0	77	36	40	
Motherwell	28	18	7	5	64	48	39	
Celtic	26	15	5	0	44	31	35	
Aberdeen	28	13	4	11	60	50	30	
Kilmarnock	28	12	5	11	62	52	29	
Partick T.	26	12	4	10	68	48	28	
St. Mirren	28	11	6	11	61	58	28	
St. Johnstone	28	10	8	10	42	53	28	
Falkirk	26	11	4	11	53	60	28	
Queen's Park	28	10	5	13	52	57	25	
Hibernians	27	10	5	12	38	41	25	
Cowdenbeath	29	11	3	15	44	63	25	
Third Lanark	28	9	5	14	55	65	23	
Ayr	27	8	6	13	50	63	22	
Dundee	27	8	5	14	46	48	21	
Glyde	27	8	4	15	30	53	20	
Hamilton	27	7	16	14	35	69	20	
Airdrie	27	7	3	17	32	53	17	
Raith R.	26	5	3	18	32	79	13	

## UNITED SERVICES

### Shield Competition Match To-day

The above match, a senior semi-final, will commence at 4.30 p.m. on the Sookmoo ground, when H.M.S. "Kent" will play the K.O.S.B.

The referees will be Capt. A. W. Austin.

## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

### PLEASING CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

A number of new attractions were last night included in the new programme at Harmston's. The one-legged gymnast, Karim, provided a number of feats of hand-balancing and high jumping. His turn was followed by a number of clever animal acts.

The dental trapeze performance of the Mackie Sisters was repeated. The Nelson Trio, in their death-defying trapeze stunts, continued to hold the spectators spellbound. A double jockey act by Miss Mackie and W. Jenkins is another feature of the programme.

At a Canterbury inquest on Mr. John Leslie Wright, aged 28, of Buttery Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire, who was injured in a motor-cycling accident the verdict stated that there was no evidence to show the cause of the accident.

## All-Around Girl Swimmer



In spite of the fact that she is only 15 and weighs only 101 lbs., Miss Eleanor Holm, a member of the New York Women's Swimming Association, has earned the title of the greatest all-around girl swimmer of 1928. She has nearly a score of records to her credit.

## MONEY AND SHARES

T.T. on London ... 1/11 1/2  
T.T. on Shanghai ... 78 1/2

## Banks

H.K. Bank ... \$1345 b  
H.K. London Reg. ... \$145 1/2 n  
Chartered Bank ... \$22 b  
Mercantile A. & B. ... \$34 1/2 n  
Mercantile C. ... \$15 1/2 n  
P. & O. Bank ... \$9 1/2 n  
Bank of East Asia ... \$90 1/2 b

## Insurances

Canton Insurance ... \$690 b 700 sa  
Union Insurance ... \$378 b  
North China Insurance ... \$160 b  
Yangtze Insurance ... \$550 n  
China Underwriters ... \$235 b  
China Fire Insurance ... \$285 b  
H.K. Fire Insurance ... \$7.90 b

## Shipping

Douglases ... \$36 b  
H.K. Steamboats \$27 1/2 b x d 28 sa  
H.K. Tugs & Lighters ... \$1 1/2 b  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) ... \$50 b  
Indo-Chinas (Def.) ... \$90 n  
Shell Transports ... \$5.7 1/2 n  
Shell Transports (new) ... \$22 1/2 n  
Union Water-boats ... \$22 1/2 n

## Mining

Banguets ... \$2 1/2 b  
Kallan Mining Ad. ... \$1/- n  
Langkats (comb.) ... \$14 n  
Langkats (singles) ... \$7 n  
Shanghai Explorations ... \$2.85 sa  
Shanghai Loans ... \$3 1/2 n  
Raub ... \$6 1/2 b  
Tronoh Mines ... \$17 1/2 n

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.  
H.K. & K. Wharves ... \$184 1/2 b  
H.K. & W. Docks ... \$40 1/2 b  
China Providents ... \$5 b 5.05 a 5 sa  
Hongkew ... \$168 b  
New Engineerings ... \$76 1/2 n  
Shanghai Docks ... \$110 b 111 a & sa

## Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons ... \$13.60 b 13.80 s  
[13.60/80 sa  
Oriental Cottons ... \$72 n  
Shanghai Cottons (old) ... \$70 b  
Shanghai Cottons (new) ... \$75 b

Lands, Hotels & Buildings.  
H.K. & S. Hotels ... \$9.80 b  
H.K. Lands ... \$63 1/2 b 64 sa  
[63 1/2/84 sa  
Shanghai Lands ... \$165 b  
Humphreys' Estates ... \$14.10 b  
H.K. Realities ... \$8.30 b  
H.K. Territorials ... \$—  
Prince's Buildings ... \$—

Public Utilities  
H.K. Trams \$20.70 b 20.90 s 20 1/2 sa  
Peak Trams (old) ... \$13 s  
Peak Trams (new) ... \$6.30 n  
Star Ferries ... \$68 b x d  
China Lights (comb.) ... \$12.80 n  
China Lights (old) ... \$12.80 n  
China Lights (new) ... \$12.80 n  
China Lights 1928 issue ... \$—  
H.K. Electric (old) ... \$54 b & sa  
Electric (new) ... \$52 1/2 b  
Macao Electric ... \$26 1/2 n  
H.K. Telephone ... \$7.10 b old  
[7 b new  
China Buses ... \$12 1/2 b  
Singapore Tractions ... \$11 1/2 n  
Singapore Pref. ... \$17 1/2 b 18 1/2 n  
Sandakan Lts. ... \$5 n

Industrials  
China Sugars ... \$1.35 b  
Malabon Sugars ... \$29 b  
Canton Ices ... \$3 1/2 b  
Cements (comb.) ... \$9 1/2 b  
Cements (old) ... \$7.80 n  
Cements (new) ... \$1 1/2 b  
H.K. Ropes (old) ... \$7.10 b  
H.K. Ropes (new) ... \$7 sa  
United Asbestos ... \$5 n

Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farms ... \$21 1/2 sa  
Watsons ... \$14 b  
Der A. Wings ... \$0 cts. b  
Lane, Crawford ... \$3.05 n  
Mackintoshes ... \$20 n  
Sinceres ... \$10 1/2 b  
Wm. Powells ... \$3.65 n

Miscellaneous  
Hong Kong Amusements ... \$26 1/2 sa  
Hong Kong Constructions ... \$1 1/2 sa  
B. Ind. G. Bonds ... \$6 1/2 sa  
H.K. Govt. Loans ... \$5 b Prem.

On London—  
Bank, wire ... 1/11 1/2  
Bank, on demand ... 1/11 11/16  
Bank, 30 days' sight ... —  
Bank, 4 months' sight ... 1/11 1/2  
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 2/- %  
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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Lord Byng of Vimy



Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, whose campaign against the London night clubs has borne fruit.

An Early Photo of the Booth Family



Here is a rare old photo of Rev. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and his family. Left to right, Catherine, the Rev. William Booth, Emma (the late Mrs. William Booth Tucker), William Bramwell Booth, the present General (standing), Mrs. William Booth, Herbert, the baby, and Ballington. The picture does not show Commander Evangeline (inset) because it was taken before her birth.

Bolivian Minister



Senor Diez de Medina, Minister from Bolivia to the United States and Delegate to the recent Pan-American Conference.

May McAvoy



The film star, who is to be married in April to Mr. Maurice Cleary, a nephew of Doheny, the oil magnate. Lois Wilson is to be maid of honour. Mrs. McAvoy, with whom her daughter has lived continually, approves of the forthcoming marriage.

Indoor Rowing Practice



The apparatus designed by "Rusty" Callow, the head coach, for indoor training of candidates for the University of Pennsylvania crew. The mirrors enable both instructor and pupil to watch the rowing style during the practice.

Charlie's Third?



Georgia Hale, the leading lady in Charlie Chaplin's current film, who may become the famous comedian's third wife, according to reports going the rounds in Hollywood.

King as Dictator



King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia, who is now much talked of in European politics and has become practically Dictator. Inset, Queen Marie.

Afghanistan



The latest photos of King Amanullah and Queen Souraya of Afghanistan, taken at Court in Kabul prior to the rebellion.

Helen Cox of Australia



Miss Helen Cox, one of Australia's best girl tennis players, and Jerome Woolard, both went after the ball on a Melbourne court with almost disastrous results. She made the return with a slashing backhand stroke.

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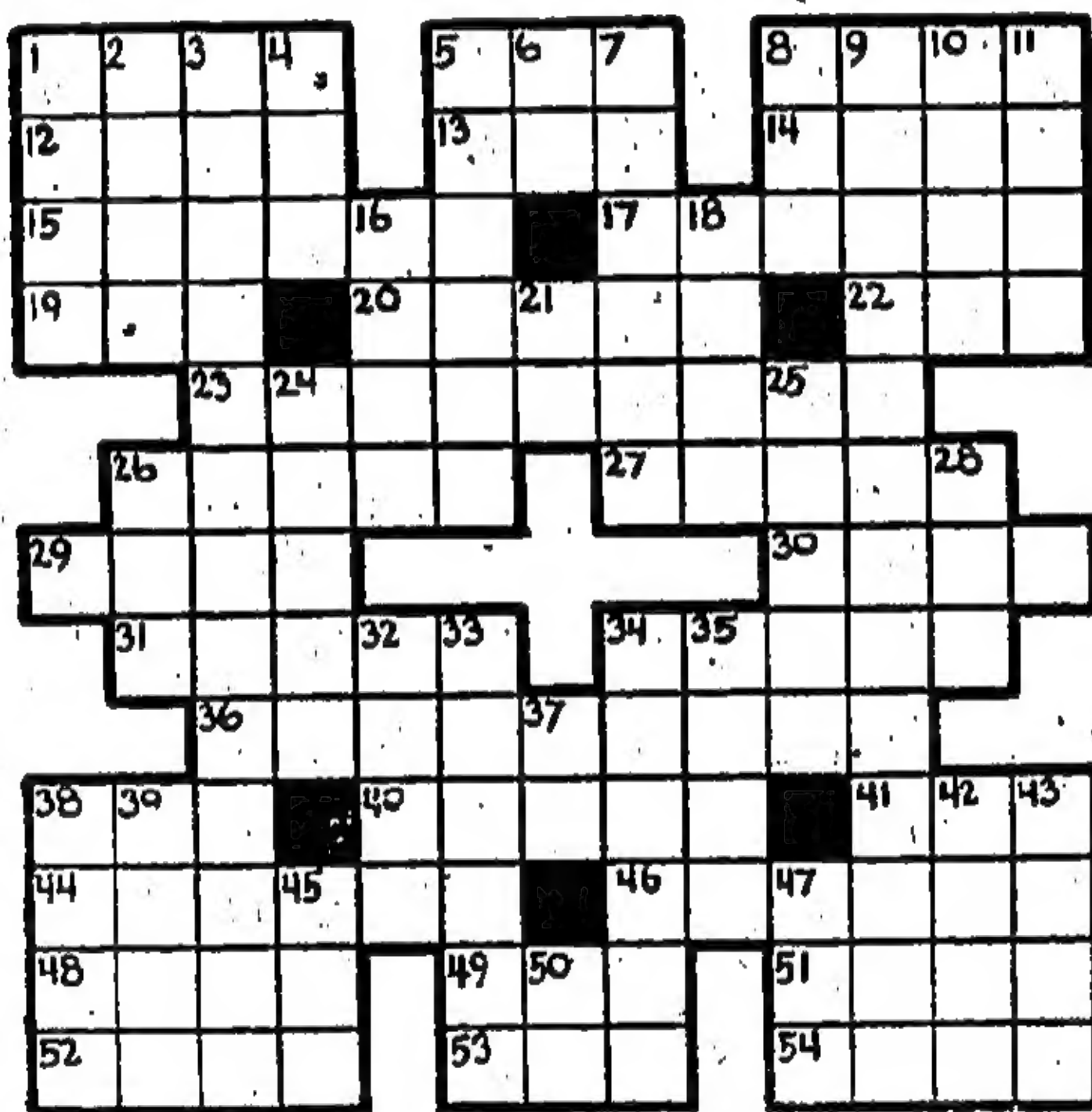
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                    | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>               | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>   |
| 1—Girl's name                        | 41—Prefix. Three                        | 9—A chain-like series     |
| 2—A monk in Italy                    | 42—One who cuts by gouging              | 11—Next                   |
| 3—Interjection                       | 43—Participle to the middle             | 12—Capital of Norway      |
| 4—Son of Seth                        | 44—A flat fish                          | 13—A Mexican dollar       |
| 5—Grotesque                          | 45—Highest note of Guido's scale        | 14—Prefix—same as "in"    |
| 6—An American Indian                 | 46—Obsolete form of "peace"             | 15—To cringe              |
| 7—To make secure                     | 47—A collection of Icelandic literature | 16—Greek goddess of peace |
| 8—Disclosed                          | 48—A Japanese coin                      | 17—To conjunction         |
| 9—Hurrah                             | 49—Combining form. Within               | 18—A constellation        |
| 10—To wear a cheerful aspect         | 50—A fish-hawk                          | 19—Trick                  |
| 11—To bowell                         | 51—Tropical American alligator          | 20—A fish-hawk            |
| 12—Convulsions                       | 52—Combining form. Within               | 21—A fish-hawk            |
| 13—On foot                           | 53—A land measure                       | 22—A fish-hawk            |
| 14—A seaport of Fayal Island, Azores | 54—Chemical symbol for tellurium        | 23—A fish-hawk            |
| 15—Enough (poet.)                    | 55—A fish-hawk                          | 24—A fish-hawk            |
| 16—Wild                              | 56—A fish-hawk                          | 25—A fish-hawk            |
| 17—A river in Spain                  | 57—A fish-hawk                          | 26—A fish-hawk            |
| 18—An ornamental plant               | 58—A fish-hawk                          | 27—A fish-hawk            |
| 19—The crab and lobster family       | 59—A fish-hawk                          | 28—A fish-hawk            |
| 20—Time period                       | 60—A fish-hawk                          | 29—A fish-hawk            |
| 21—Same as "Speer" (book)            | 61—A fish-hawk                          | 30—A fish-hawk            |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

February 19, 1929.

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## SHAI TRAGEDY

A FOREIGN LADY'S STRANGE DEATH

INQUEST IN U.S. COURT

Before Mr. Alexander Krissel, Commissioner, in the U.S. Court for China, Shanghai, on Feb. 18, an inquest was held into the death of Mrs. Florence Schmidt, wife of Sven Schmidt of the Majestic Hotel Orchestra, who was found dead in bed on the previous Saturday morning in her rooms at 15 Kungping-road by the houseboy.

The first witness was Det.-Insp. Knight who testified that he had been sent on the case by the police and on arrival found the deceased lying on her bed, apparently dead, and with Dr. Bryson attempting what measures he could to revive life. He stated that in an adjoining bathroom he had found two open bottles, one marked veronal and the other containing some fluid the name of which he did not know. He also found a box of bicarbonate of soda, and a glass standing near by containing a mixture of soda and water. Immediately on arrival he sent in a call for an additional doctor and when both attending physicians had pronounced life extinct, he had ordered the body to be taken to the public mortuary.

The Houseboy's Evidence  
Teung Ah-du, the houseboy, gave evidence that the deceased had come in about midnight the previous night accompanied by a marine in uniform who stayed but a few minutes and departed. The next morning at about 10.30 the telephone had rung with a request by a masculine voice to speak to Mrs. Schmidt. Witness called her, but receiving no answer entered the room and found the deceased lying free downward on the bed, and on falling to rouse her by repeated shakings he told the inquirer at the telephone that she was very sick.

About an hour later he said the same marine who had been there the night before called and immediately on seeing the deceased had got in touch with a doctor and had instructed the boy to call in the police. He identified the marine as Pte. John L. Brooks, U.S.M.C., who was present at the inquest and who gave evidence.

Evening in a Cabaret  
Pte. Brooks gave evidence that he had known Mrs. Schmidt for several months and had been in the habit of taking her to local places of amusement. On the night preceding her death he had called for her early in the evening and after dinner at her quarters had taken her to a local cabaret where they sat about until just before midnight, when he had taken her home. He had stopped there for one drink of brandy, and did not recall any conversation by the deceased that would lead him to believe she contemplated suicide. He had left the house about 12.15 and the next morning had called her on the phone to say good-morning. When the boy told him of the unsuccessful attempts to awaken her he had become suspicious and had called at the house with the result that he had found her dead body. At the cabaret they had taken only three bottles of beer between them for the entire evening and on the return to her house they had a very small brandy apiece. It was his belief that she had died from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

The husband of the deceased gave evidence to the effect that though he and his wife had been separated for several months there was a strong liking still existing between them and he was sure that had she proposed to take her life, she would have informed him of it. He related that on several instances he had found her in the possession of a strong sleeping tablet to which she had become accustomed and on one instance on finding her in an obviously dizzy condition had hidden them and not returned them to her.

When they decided to separate she would not give him her address and he had not seen her prior to her death for some considerable time. He stated that he was satisfied that she had died of an unintentional overdose of a sleeping potion and that this with the brandy she had taken previous to retiring for the night had so weakened her heart that she succumbed.

Planning to Take Her Life  
A friend of the deceased, Mrs. Maud Chambers, was another witness and stated that she had known Mrs. Schmidt for six years. A few months ago the deceased had told her she was planning to end her life but had been talked away from the idea by the witness. On one occasion she had found the dead woman suffering a considerable dizziness from the confessed taking of sleeping tablets in too great a quantity.

The inquest was adjourned.

Mr. H. R. Selley, for many years chairman of the London House Builders' Association, is to be recommended for adoption as Conservative candidate in the South Battersea by-election.

The members of the Simon Commission, who are due to leave India on April 18, should be back in London by the end of April.

## Z.B.W.

LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station, on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

6.30-6.30 p.m. — Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m. — Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. — Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"The Windmill Man"—Selection, Court Symphony Orchestra.

"Organ Fantasia Of Old Songs"—Organ Solo, W. G. Webster.

"La Paloma" (The Dove) and "La Colondrina" (The Swallow), Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.

"The Knitting Song" and "The Condollers"—Tenor, John Costes.

"Who's Dat 'A-Callin'?"—Humoresque and "Fox And Hounds"—Descriptive, St. Hilda CofEly Prize Band.

"Otello — Fuoco Di Gioia" (Verdi), La Scala Chorus of Milan.

"Blue Eyes" (Kern)—Selection, Piccadilly Theatre Orchestra.

"Suite Gothique" (Boellmann)—Grand Organ Solo, Francis Sutton.

1. Introduction—Choral.

2. Menuet Gothique.

3. Priere A Notre Dame.

4. Toccata.

"Lumber Love"—Selection, Lido Modern Orchestra.

"Le Maschere"—Sinfonia, Milan Symphony Orchestra.

"Lumber Love" (Rolling The Log) and "Lumber Love" (My Man—Waltz Song)—Soprano, Annie Rees.

"Pagliacci"—Selection, New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"Faust—Gaiety The Power" and "Faust—Soldiers' Chorus"—The B.B.C. Chorus.

"Les Patineurs, Valse" (The Skaters) and "Les Sirenes, Valse," The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Clychau Aberdylfi" and "The Ash Grove," Royal Welsh Ladies Chorus.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"Quartet In D Minor" (Mozart), Lerner String Quartet.

Part 1. Allegro moderato (First Part).

Part 2. (a) Allegro moderato (Concluded) and (b) Andante (First Part).

"Chevalier Medley"—Fox Trot, Percival Mackey's Band.

Introducing:

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Mrs. 'Emery 'Awkins.

Our Little Nipper.

Me Nipper's Lullaby.

"Chevalier Medley"—Waltz, Percival Mackey's Band.

Introducing:

Our Court Ball.

A Fallen Star.

The Johnny's Serenade.

My Old Dutch.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## TOURIST ROBBED

LADY TAKEN DOWN SHANGHAI ALLEYWAY

Swung suddenly off the main thoroughfare as she was being pulled in a ricksha down Nanking-road, and with no idea whether she was going in the right or wrong direction until she was surrounded by hooligans who relieved her of her money and handbag, Mrs. M. N. Davis, one of the passengers on the round-the-world str. "Belgenland," was the victim of an exciting and unpleasant experience between 5.30 and 6 o'clock on Monday evening, says the "N. C. Daily News" of Feb. 15.

Mrs. Davis was riding unsuspectingly in her ricksha on Nanking road when, just near Fokien-road, the ricksha-coolie, turned suddenly into an alleyway. After going a short distance down the alley Mrs. Davis found herself in the midst of a gang of five or six men. She was too far down the turning to receive assistance from the crowds on the main road, and the men quickly snatched her handbag and made off. Inside the handbag were gold and Mexican dollars with a few personal belongings, totalling about Mex. \$450 in value.

Police are endeavouring to trace the robbers and recover some of the missing articles.

Mr. G. W. Ireland, aged 25, of Preston-road, Wembley, who had been summoned by his wife for desertion, was found dead in a bedroom with a gas tube near his mouth.

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The programme for the vocal and piano recital at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m., by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bownes-Smith, with Mrs. A. Hargreaves-Browne as accompanist, is as follows:—

Three Old Italian Songs:—(a) So tu m'ami, se tu sospiri, Porgolesi; (b) Caro mio ben, Giordani; (c) M'ha preso alla sua ragna, Paradisi.

(a) Impromptu in F Sharp, (b) Etude in E Minor, (c) Prelude in E, (d) Prelude in G Sharp Minor, (e) Valse in A Flat—Chopin.

Three Operatic Arias in English:—(a) Santuzza's Aria from Cavalleria Rusticana, Leoncavallo; (b) Mimì's Aria from 'La Bohème, Puccini; (c) Butterfly's Aria from Madame Butterfly, Puccini.

Etudes Symphoniques—Schumann.

Four English Songs:—(a) The Lament of Isis, Granville Bantock; (b) Lullaby, Cyril Scott; (c) Good-bye, Dear Heart, A. M. Bownes-Smith; (d) Love went a-riding, Frank Bridge.

(a) Prelude in G Flat, (b) Prelude in G Minor—Rachmaninoff.

Mr. T. W. Dunn, of Bickford-road, Croydon, Surrey, who was found lying near his motor-cycle at Foulney cross-roads, Sussex, died a few days later.



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From	Per	For
Straits	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	Van Heutsz 20.
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Shanghai	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Ninghai 22.
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Japan and Shanghai		Suwa Maru 22.
Shanghai		Yingchow 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	Ruth Alexander 23.
Straits	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	Mirzapore 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.	President Jackson 25.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	For
Rabaul	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	Bremerhaven 20. 3.30 p.m.
Saigon		Kiukiang 20. 4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Kong Ning 20. 4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow		Deli Maru 20. 5 p.m.
Manila		Japanese Prince 20. 5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 17th Mar. Parcels (Feb. 20) 5 p.m. Registration (Feb. 21) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Feb. 21) 10.30 a.m.		
Amoy	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	Chengtu 21. 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok		Kiukiang 21. 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard		Huog Ho 21. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow		Hydrangea 21. 2.30 p.m.
Saigon		Kronviken 21. 3.30 p.m.
Straits	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	Bellerophon 22. 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong		Tonkin 22. 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haining 22. 2 p.m.
Tourane		Chung Kong 22. 2.30 p.m.
Manila		Empress of Russia 22. 3.30 p.m.
Amoy		Anking 22. 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th Mar. K.P.O. Registration (Feb. 22) 4.30 p.m. Letters, (Feb. 23) 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration (Feb. 23) 8.45 a.m. Letters (Feb. 23) 9.30 a.m.		
Wei Hai Wei	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	Suwa Maru 23. 2.30 p.m.
Manila		Kuelchow 23. 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Dalny and Europe via Siberia		Ruth Alexander 23. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	Yingchow 24. 6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Hozan Maru 24. 9 a.m.
		Kwangchow 24. 9 a.m.

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## PARIS TO HANOI VENTURE

CRASH NEAR PARIS  
COSTE UNFORTUNATE AT THE START  
CARRYING HEAVY MAIL

Paris, Yesterday.  
Three aviators, including the famous Captain Coste, left on the first stage of their flight to Hanoi to study the establishment of a regular air mail between France and Indo-China.  
The machine carrying mail, representing 90,000 Francs, was forced to land on the outskirts of Paris.  
It crashed and was destroyed but the occupants were unhurt.—Reuter.

Le Brix  
Tunis, Yesterday.  
Le Brix left for Cairo at 10.30.—Havas.

## JEWEL SMUGGLING

LINER'S CHIEF STEWARD  
PLEADS GUILTY  
ILLICIT TRAFFIC

New York, Yesterday.  
William Ballyn, the Chief Steward of the "Berengaria," pleaded guilty before the Federal Court to a conspiracy to smuggle in diamonds.  
The Assistant United States Attorney stated that Ballyn was expected to testify on behalf of the Government at the trial of five others under the same indictment. One of the five is a city policeman.  
Federal officials estimate that one million dollars worth of jewels were smuggled into the United States.  
It is alleged that a regular system was organized involving not only seafarers but also the dock police and jewellers, by which the jewels were brought from Amsterdam via Southampton to New York, where they were handed over to the agent who delivered the gems to the wholesale dealers.  
The illicit traffic has become so serious that a jewellers' protective society contemplated appealing to Congress.—Reuter's American Service.

## PEKING LEGATIONS

Peking, Yesterday.  
Some excitement was caused early this afternoon, when the Legation police force, with the exception of three men, struck without warning.  
The men have not made any demands, and have not yet given any reasons for striking.  
It is learned that some days ago a deputation of police made charges against the foreign officials, which the Commission for the administration of the Legation Quarter investigated and found to be unsubstantiated. They informed the deputation to this effect this morning, whereupon the strike followed.  
Soldiers from the Legation Guards are doing duty at all the Legation Quarter gates leading to the city.—Reuter.

## VATICAN STATE

OWN COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED  
INDEPENDENT OF ITALY

Rome, Yesterday.  
The newly erected Sovereign State at the Vatican will have its own Telegraph Office and Telephone Exchange, giving the Pope and the Papal authorities communications with the outside world independent of any Italian supervision.  
The Papal authorities henceforth may be put in direct communication with London, Paris, Berlin, and elsewhere, and will also send their own correspondence by Pontifical lorries connecting with the various trains.—Reuter.

## FINE TO CLOUDY

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.05 a.m. to-day stated:-  
The anticyclone is now central over Korea.  
Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.  
Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

## COL. FITZMAURICE

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ATLANTIC SCHEME

Dublin, Yesterday.  
Colonel Fitzmaurice, whose retirement from the position of head of the Irish Free State Air Force was recently announced, states that he has allied himself to important American financial interests and is working out a scheme for a Trans-Atlantic steamship service between Halifax and Galway with air service extensions at each end.—Reuter.

## ASPHYXIATED

11 PERSONS DIE IN NIGHT SHELTER

Paris, Yesterday.  
Eleven persons were asphyxiated by an escape of gas at a night shelter.—Reuter.  
Frost Bursts Pipe  
Later.  
The escape of gas which killed the 11 persons was due to a pipe bursting owing to the frost.—Reuter.

## IDOLATRY IN CHINA

Nanking, Yesterday.  
"With a view to exterminating superstitious beliefs and idolatry," and preventing "illegal confiscation of temples by irresponsible local authorities," the Minister of the Interior Hsueh Tuh-pli, has ordered the formulation of "regulations governing the conversion of temples of idolatry into otherwise useful and beneficial public buildings."—Reuter.

## A GIFT FOR HIS MAJESTY

FROM THE FAIR  
THE QUEEN SELECTS AN ASH TRAY OF JADE  
PRINCES ALSO PRESENT

London, Yesterday.  
The Queen, the Prince of Wales and Prince George spent two hours and a half at the British Industries Fair at the White City, London, today, and made an exhaustive inspection of the exhibits. One of the first things which the Queen did on arrival was to buy a gift for the King.  
The gift she chose was an ash tray of jade adorned with two parrots, and she gave orders for it to be put in her car, so that she could take it straight to the King at Bognor.  
The King will be delighted to have a gift of this kind from the exhibition, said the Queen, for he has always been keenly interested in the fair and would not miss it on any account if he were well.  
Once inside the fair the Queen and the two princes separated, for they naturally wished to see different things.  
The Prince of Wales toured the whole exhibition, involving a tramp of more than five miles.  
The Prince made particular inquiries at various stalls in the Empire Marketing Board section as to what was being done to improve salesmanship. When visiting the Canadian section, the Prince mentioned that he intended to endeavour to go again to Canada in the near future.  
The Queen afterwards returned to Bognor.—British Wireless Service.

## IN AUSTRALIA

HECKLERS EJECTED FROM CONFERENCE  
DELEGATE WITHDRAWS

Sydney, Yesterday.  
Thirty persistent interrupters have been ejected from the Industrial Peace Conference, which has been going on since December under Sir Wallace Bruce, and is similar to the conference initiated by Lord Melchett in England. The hecklers were particularly virulent against Mr. McDonald, who is representing the northern colliery proprietors, shouting "This conference is tomfoolery while 12,000 miners are locked out."  
Mr. Jeffrey, the Labour Council's delegate, caused a further stir by withdrawing from the conference. His defection, added to the fact that the powerful Australian Workers' Union declined to participate, has weakened the conference which consists of twenty employers' delegates and seventeen workers. The conference is the outcome of the British Financial Mission.—Reuter.

## ALIENS IN CANADA

ENTRY REFUSED TO UNITED STATES  
IMPORTANT RULING

Detroit, Yesterday.  
A Federal Court injunction, permitting hundreds of non-British aliens living in Canada to enter the United States daily to work, has been revoked on the ground that the Jay Immigration Treaty on which the injunction is based applies to British subjects only.  
The ruling is important as similar injunctions have been obtained for aliens at many border points.—Reuter's American Service.

## MEAN THEFT

WELL-DESERVED SENTENCE FOR THIEF

At the District Court, New Territories, on Monday, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour, for robbery at Shataukok on February 12. The victim of the robbery was a widow named Lam Yee-mui, living in an unnumbered hut in Ping-chau-lo village.  
The prisoner, Tsai Pun-tse, who is known to the woman, called at the hut at 2 a.m., and by representing that he had been sent by the police to search the place for contraband, got her to admit him. He stole \$28 in money and a silver bangle worth \$12.  
The police were informed and the thief was arrested a couple of days later.

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## WOMAN GAGGED

DASTARDLY THEFT BY THREE MEN

See Ting, a married woman living on the ground floor of No. 269, Lai-chikok-road, reported to the police last night that at 11 p.m., a woman occupying a cubicle in the flat open-

ed the street door in answer to a knock and admitted three men, one of whom was armed with a dagger. The men bound and gagged See Ting and then stole money and jewellery to the value of \$68.  
The woman who admitted the men had been staying at the house for only two days prior to the robbery, and she left the place after the robbers did.



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